Rail Neer Plant

2726. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up new Rail Neer Plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the details of location of the existing plants in the country;

(d) whether such a plant is also proposed to be set up in the backward poverty stricken Orissa State to improve its economy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): and (b) Yes, Sir. However there is no immediate plan for any new plant.

(c) As of now, only two plants at Mangloi, Delhi and Danapur, Bihar are operational and under stabilization.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Setting up of any such future plants in other regions depends upon feasibility and requirement.

Over-utilization of Ahmedabad-Mumbai rail line

2727. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the existing capacity of Ahmedabad-Mumbai Railway line has been over utilized;

(b) whether his Ministry is considering augmentation of the capacity of this line by providing an additional track; and

(c) if so, by when this project would be taken up?